



# Master of Applied Economics

Accepting Applications for Fall 2017

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# UCLA Econ MAE

Designed by UCLA's world-class faculty, in consultation with career specialists, the Master of Applied Economics program will prepare its students to prosper in an increasingly complex and opportunity-rich global economy. Students will master rigorous economic analysis and firmly develop techniques for accurately interpreting cutting-edge research for real-time, real-world application. Graduates of the program will be able to examine pressing global economic issues to help decision makers strategize effective and successful policies in corporations and government institutions.

*Invest in Your Net Worth*



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# Curriculum

Integrating theory and applications, the MAE is an intensive, full-time, 9-month program providing students with meaningful interactions with renowned faculty, policy makers and industry executives. This program will include classes on the forefront of economics and introduce the techniques of data analysis for both economics and finance. In addition, classes in writing and presentation skills will enable students to communicate economic arguments effectively to colleagues, board members, investors, and the public at large.

## Fast Track Your Future Success

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**Expand Your Economic Expertise**

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**Apply Your Expertise To Global Economic Concerns**

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**Explore Your Passions With Elective Courses**

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**Fall : Theory**

- Microeconomic Theory
- Macroeconomic Theory
- Introduction to Statistical Methods and Econometrics
- Writing Skills for Economists

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**Winter: Application**

- Applied Economics
- Applied Macroeconomics
- Applied Econometrics
- Presentation Skills for Economists

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**Spring : Electives**

- Fundamentals of Big Data
- Data Science for Economists
- Money and Banking
- Macroeconomic Implications of Globalization
- Economics of Entrepreneurship
- Financial Crises and Exchange Rate Forecasting
- Programming with Applications to Finance and Economics
- Economists in Action
- And More!

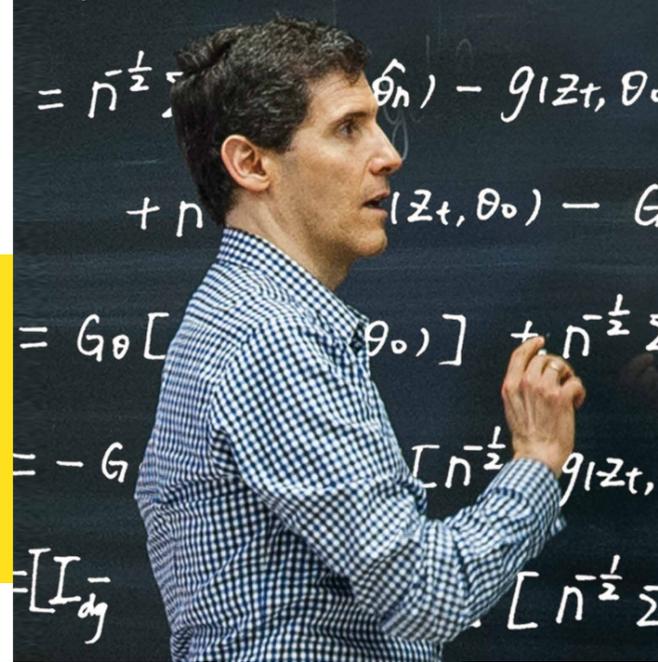
\*All class schedules subject to change

**Economists in Action:**  
This spring, students will learn how economic theory maps into policy-making. Renowned and influential policymakers from central banks, economics ministries, and international organizations will lecture on today's most compelling policy-relevant topics. Students will complete a capstone project that fully engages the economic theories explored in lecture.

## Learn from Thought Leaders Connecting Research to Real-World Issues and Trends

### Faculty and Research

UCLA's esteemed faculty is celebrated and praised for their academic excellence, pioneering research and impactful contributions to economics. Working alongside UCLA's premier senior faculty, MAE students will gain opportunities to build meaningful relationships and develop, test and apply their MAE in-depth knowledge base to pressing economic challenges.



**Aaron Tornell, Professor and Director of the Master of Applied Economics**

**Field(s):** International Economics, Financial Economics.

**Research:** Aaron Tornell's current research focuses on two areas: exchange rate forecasting, as well as lending booms and economic crises. Although random-walk beats most exchange rate forecasting models based on fundamentals, there are many instances in which exchange rates are predictable. Dr. Tornell's research studies exchange rate predictability and its causes. His research on boom-bust cycles analyzes empirical patterns observed across both emerging and developed countries, proposes theoretical explanations, and uses them to evaluate the effects of regulation and central bank policy on volatility and growth.



**Kathleen McGarry, Professor and Chair**

**Field(s):** Economics of Aging and Health, Labor Economics, Econometrics.

**Research:** Kathleen McGarry's research focuses on the well-being of the elderly with particular attention paid to public and private transfers, including the Medicare and SSI programs, and the transfer of resources within families. Her research combines work on the financial aspects of aging with issues related to health economics to examine insurance coverage among the elderly. She has studied the long term care, health, and life insurance markets, as well as the role played by families in providing insurance for their least well-off members. McGarry's current work analyzes the importance of end of life medical expenses, particularly expenses associated with nursing homes and home health care, and differences in spending by disability status.



**Andrew Atkeson, Stanley M. Zimmerman Professor of Economics and Finance**

**Field(s):** Macroeconomics, International Economics

**Research:** Andy Atkeson's research focuses on macroeconomics and finance. He has had a longstanding research focus on sovereign debt, on dynamic contracts, on the special role of money in leading to the segmentation of financial markets, and on the role of firms in shaping macroeconomic dynamics.



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## Life in Los Angeles and at UCLA

Residing in one of the world's top-ranked economies, Los Angeles hosts countless multinational corporations in diverse sectors including banking, finance, consulting, business, international trade, entertainment, automotive, technology, education, and more. UCLA is a globally recognized university where sunshine, creativity, and prestige continuously radiate throughout our historic and iconic campus. MAE students are welcomed and deeply immersed in the vibrant academic and cultural experience.





# Admissions

## Take Your Next Step



Submit your application to the UCLA Master of Applied Economics program by **March 1 at 11:59PM PST** in order to be considered for the 2017-2018 academic year.

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### Application Checklist

- Official academic records
- GRE scores \*
- TOEFL or IELTS scores (if applicable)\*
- Statement of purpose
- Supplemental questions
- Resume/CV
- Two letters of recommendation
- Application fee

***\*GRE/TOEFL exams must be taken by February 1, 2017.***



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